

On motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the opening and extension of Lombard-street, in the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

The resolution proposing a subscription on the part of the state, of twenty thousand dollars, towards the completion of the turnpike road from the city of Washington to Cumberland, submitted by Mr. Lee, on the sixth instant, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Lee, referred to the consideration of the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An act relative to the inspection of lumber, in the city of Baltimore, and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the first section of said bill was amended, by inserting the words, "first, second and third, or" in the fourth line of that section, immediately preceding the words, "panel, common, or cullings."

Mr. M'Mahon moved further to amend said section, by inserting after the words, "and no other marks," in the eighth line thereof, the words, "in the capacity of inspector."

After some discussion, Mr. M'Mahon asked and obtained permission to withdraw his motion further to amend the first section, and he then moved, "that the further consideration of said bill be referred to the first day of June next?" And the question thereon being taken; it was determined in the negative.

Mr. M'Mahon then offered the following as a substitute for the first section of the bill:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the inspectors of lumber for the city of Baltimore, in the inspection of all white pine boards or planks, to distinguish all that quality of lumber, now called or known by the name of cullings, into prime or sample cullings, according to the existing marks of distinction, as between these two qualities of cullings, and to designate the quality called prime cullings, by the number 3, and the quality called sample cullings, by the number 4."

And on the question, Will the house agree to adopt the substitute proposed as above? It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the question was then propounded, Shall the said bill be withdrawn from the further consideration of the house? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the orders of the day; on motion by Mr. Teackle, the house proceeded to consider the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report of the committee of the whole house, in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the better regulation of the trea-